

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER  
P. S. WEATHER BUREAU,  
May 2, 1918—Last twenty-  
four hours' rainfall .00  
Temperature Min. 67; Max.  
76. Weather, Clear.

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FOOD FORECAST FOR TODAY  
One Meatless and One Wheatless Meal.

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## GERMANS MUST ATTACK OR ADMIT DEFEAT OF EFFORT TO BREAK LINE

Expected Offensives Do Not Develop and  
Barrages Are Not Followed By Usual  
Waves of Grey Clad Infantry

French Make Reconnoitering Raids and Take  
Prisoners; British Airmen Do Deadly  
Work Back of Enemy Lines

NEW YORK, May 3.—(Associated Press)—While the lull in the German offensive continues the Allies are seizing the opportunity to make all preparations to meet the fresh enemy efforts which are expected to be launched. The weather has improved which will enable the Allies to expedite the arrival of fresh troops and more guns which it is believed they have awaited before ushering in the next phase of their offensive. That further strong offensives are planned is indicated by the intense artillery barrage which continued throughout yesterday.

### MUST ATTACK OR LOSE

The expected German attacks upon the Amiens and Ypres sectors did not develop yesterday and no assaults of any importance were launched in either sector. Wild-artillery bombardments prevailed occasionally such as have usually presaged the Hun attacks but such attacks in each instance failed to materialize. Military observers assert the Teutons must attack again soon or acknowledge their defeat and that their attempt to break through to the Channel ports and to crush the British have failed.

Yesterday morning the Germans directed a heavy bombardment, using both gas and explosive shells, against the West Meris area of the Villers-Bretoneux sector. A heavy assault was expected to follow this barrage but no attack was launched.

### ALL THREATS FAIL

North of Arras and Cambrai the enemy did make infantry thrusts but they were without the force and vigor of the past and the French drove them back, was the report from Paris. Northwest of Rheims an attempted enemy attack also met with disaster and fell before the French artillery and rifle fire.

Reconnoitering raids were made by the French against Lemoine, Coucy and Ponta Mouson in the course of which a number of German prisoners was taken.

British airmen were much in evidence yesterday and did some deadly work over the enemy positions and back of the line was the official report from London. In a raid on Thionville a ton of explosives was dropped and bursts of flames were observed to rise from the barracks, railroad station and sidings. A fire broke out in the Carlschutte works and it was noticed that one balloon shed was badly damaged.

## CHINA PREPARES TO TAKE REAL ACTION

Immediate Offensive Against  
Southern Rebels Planned and  
Forces Concentrate

AMOY, China, May 2.—(Associated Press)—An immediate offensive against the southern rebels, breaking the deadlock that has existed for more than a year, is about to be launched by the government, if the heavy movement of troops towards the Fukien and Kwang-tung borders means what officials and others believe.

Large reinforcements are arriving for the government armies, which are concentrating at Tungan and Chaoan. South China has been acting independently of Peking for some time, maintaining an army in the field and defying the power of the central government. Many efforts towards effecting a reconciliation have been attempted from Peking, each resulting in failure.

## STATIC SPARKS ARE CAUSE OF DISASTER

OMAHA, Nebraska, May 3.—(Associated Press)—Two men were burned beyond recognition and eighteen others were burned painfully, though not fatally, by an explosion followed by a fire here yesterday in an envelope factory.

The explosion was caused by static electric sparks which were created through friction.

W. S. S.

**CAPTIVE BALLOON BURSTS**  
OMAHA, May 3.—(Associated Press)—A captive balloon of the Cacoquet type exploded in its shed at the Florence aviation field here yesterday, wrecking the building. It is reported that several men were killed as a result of the explosion.

## WITHDRAW APPEALS TO SERVE TERMS

San Francisco German Officials  
Decide It Best To Take  
Their Medicine

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—(Associated Press)—Franz Bopp, former German consul at San Francisco and E. H. von Schack, his aide and the German vice-consul, both convicted of conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States in the Hindu Revolt Conspiracy Case, who were sentenced on Tuesday to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each, from which sentences they announced they would take an appeal, today withdrew their notices of appeal through their counsel.

They will leave for the penitentiary to commence the service of their sentences on Saturday, it was announced by Federal officials.

## WILL INVESTIGATE AVIATION SCANDALS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Associated Press)—An investigation of the army aviation service and conduct of the aviation preparations, with a view to criminal prosecution, was urged in the senate today, when allegations were made of gross extravagance and misuse of appropriations.

## LARGER COMMITTEE IN SENATE IS NOW PLANNED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Associated Press)—It is planned to enlarge the membership of the senate committee on military affairs. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania are prominently mentioned as the two to be added to the committee, giving it a total membership of nineteen.

## Hertling's Tenure Nearing End As Reforms Fail

President of German Council of  
Ministers and Chancellor  
Seems To Have Made Promises  
He Will Be Unable To Keep

LONDON, May 3.—(Associated Press)—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin via The Hague indicates that the tenure of office of President von Hertling of the council of ministers is nearing its end. The despatch expresses the fear that the Prussian diet may reject the plan before it for the reform of the electoral system of Prussia, to which von Hertling has pledged himself. If this rejection comes, the Kaiser is expected to dissolve the diet and call for the resignations of von Hertling and the members of the ministry of state, all of whom he appoints.

Von Hertling is imperial chancellor of the German Empire and head of the secretaries of state of the Empire, as well as being head of the Prussian ministry. Prussia is a kingdom, of which Wilhelm is king, and is part of the German Empire, of which Wilhelm is emperor. Whether the resignation of von Hertling as head of the Prussian ministry involves his resignation as imperial chancellor of the Empire is not plain, but it may be inferred that it does.

## OFFICIALS DESIRE GREAT ARMED FORCE

Baker and Daniels Agreed Large  
Army Necessary—Object  
To Restrictions

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Associated Press)—Power to raise an army through conscription in large circumstances may prove to be necessary, the only limit to be the ability of the government to supply equipment and transport, was the request of Secretary of War Baker today when he appeared before the house committee on military affairs.

Yesterday a bill was introduced by the chairman of this committee which would limit the number of draftees to 4,000,000 and the entire army to 5,000,000. While such an army might prove sufficient, even more than may be required under certain circumstances, there may be occasion for a larger Army and Baker asks that no legislative restrictions be placed upon its size. He said such limitation would be, in his opinion, extremely ill advised.

Baker, Chief of Staff March and Provost Marshal-General Crowder today conferred on plans for a greatly increased army at an early date. Secretary Baker said afterward that "the only point now is the limit of our ability to equip and transport men."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking in Philadelphia said that America should send to the front as many millions of men as are needed to win the war, raising the draft limitations, if necessary, to include men up to 50.

## HUNS NOW WIRELESS WAR NEWS ABROAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—(Official)—Transatlantic passengers arriving here state that their steamer picked up a German wireless message in midocean claiming great victories in France and purporting to describe "a huge British cemetery of Flanders."

The passengers learned the real situation through official United States radio which were confirmed by official despatches to the newspapers.

They eagerly read today's despatches telling of the success of American troops in the first participation of the great battle east of Amiens, where many Germans were slain, wounded and captured in hand to hand fighting.

## WORK OF FRENCH ON DESTROYER PRAISED

AT ATLANTIC PORT, May 2.—(Associated Press)—Survivors of the wrecked steamer City of Athens, which collided off the Delaware coast yesterday morning with a French destroyer, arrived here today with much praise for the rescue work of the destroyer's crew. They agree that the rapidity with which the steamer sank was responsible for the loss of the sixty-six who perished.

W. S. S.

**POPE NAMES BISHOP**  
ROME, May 3.—(Associated Press)—The pope has nominated Rt. Rev. Patrick Hayes, auxiliary New York Bishop to act as Bishop of the church with the American Army at the front.

DESTROYER fleets do patrol work as well as conveying transports. Here is a fleet, similar to the one which so quickly ended the career of a German submarine that sought to attack American transports loaded with soldiers.



## GERMAN SUBMARINE GETS THROUGH CONVOY BUT IS SHOWERED WITH BOMBS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Official)—To be veritably smothered by a barrage of depth charges was the fate that was last week visited upon the first Teuton submarine that has succeeded in getting inside of the formation of a United States troops convoy. This is told in a cable message which was yesterday received from London by the committee on public information.

The convoy was guarding troopships which were bound for France and more than a dozen depth bombs were dropped on the back of the attacking U-boat. She was unable to fire a torpedo.

Loaded transports and storeships were under convoy of this destroyer fleet. One of the transports suddenly signalled "submarine sighted" from its middle position. At the same time the transports opened fire to port.

Instantly the destroyers turned and charged simultaneously for the spot where the periscope had been seen, going straight and at full speed ahead. As they passed astern of the transport, she signalled again that the periscope had twice popped up and had then disappeared.

The first destroyer to pass over these positions dropped a string of depth charges, the second supported her with another string of similar explosives, as did the third, and then the rest. More were launched by the destroyer patrolling behind the rest to note the results.

These results were not positive owing to the great disturbance of the water which was much discolored and streaked with oil which may have come in part from the destroyers.

The attempted attack, however, had been completely nullified and frustrated and the troops that were aboard the threatened transports are now all safely in France.

## PERSIA'S SHAH TO GET LIBERTY BONDS

Committee Decides To Accept  
Application—Cities Are Told  
They Fall Behind

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Associated Press)—Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 will be taken by the Shah of Persia. His subscription has been accepted by the committee.

Call upon the larger cities to emulate the example of the rural communities and exceed their allotments of Liberty Bonds with subscriptions was sounded by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo. He praised the splendid patriotism shown by the rural districts in the prompt responses that had so generally come from such communities and said the farmer had left the city dweller of the larger cities behind.

Totals for the loan as announced today were \$2,641,000,000 leaving the loan a billion short of the high water mark which the committee has asked.

## WILSON SETS OTHERS BEST OF EXAMPLES

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Official)—President Wilson has started the "Buy Another Bond" movement by the purchase of a \$50 bond. The subscribers to the third Liberty Loan now number more than 12,000,000 as compared with 9,500,000 for the second loan, and far exceed the number of subscribers to any German loan, but it is hoped to get more than 15,000,000 subscribers to America's loan by the end of this week, besides exceeding the three billion dollars set as the minimum.

## CONGRESS AWAKENING TO NEWSPAPER ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Associated Press)—Recognizing the patriotic part which the newspapers of the country are playing and how essential to the success of the various Liberty Loan campaigns their publicity, freely given in the news columns, has been, members of congress are planning to introduce a bill to amend the Postage Zone Law which would throw a great burden of added expense on the papers. Unless amended this bill will go into effect on July 1.

## BODY OF MISSING WIFE DISCOVERED

One of Women Believed To Have  
Been Murdered By Helmut  
Schmidt Is Unearthed

DETROIT, May 3.—(Associated Press)—One of the missing "wives" of Helmut Schmidt has been found. Her body, wrapped in canvas, was exhumed yesterday from beneath the concrete floor of the basement of the house in which Schmidt had made his home. This is the body of Irma Pallatius, who disappeared two years ago, after becoming the wife of the man suspected of a series of woman murders.

Schmidt has passed beyond human punishment. Ten days ago, when he was arrested and put in confinement while an investigation into the fate of at least three women he is known to have married was under way, he committed suicide in his cell.

Search for the bodies of possible other victims whom he may have buried under his house or in his yard is being kept up.

## PLAN LEGISLATION TO BAN "WOBBLES"

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Associated Press)—The senate judiciary committee today approved the text of legislation which would place the I. W. W. and similar organizations under the ban of the government.

## FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 2.—(Associated Press)—Cadet Paul Herriott of California fell to his death while training for the aviation service today. Herriott was at one time a well known newspaperman in California and held the position as city editor for the Associated Press at San Francisco. That position he gave up to become the private secretary for Governor Johnson.

## GERMAN PLANS FOR PRUSSIANIZING SEEN

Put Military Rule Over Kiev and  
Would Remove King of Ru-  
mania—Weak Excuses

LONDON, May 3.—(Associated Press)—German plans for a complete Prussian domination of both the Ukraine and Rumania were made plain yesterday by the establishment of military rule at Kiev and the weak excuses which were offered for the severe measures. Despatches received by the Daily Mail told of the setting of the Kiev government by German military and the arrest of a number of members of the Ukrainian rada, charging that the government was too weak to maintain order.

Last night it was reported from Amsterdam that Berlin messages said the Ukraine rada had been overthrown and was succeeded by a new government which was heartily in favor of the observance of the terms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

The Mail also published the report that the Central Powers have determined to dethrone the king of Rumania and to install in his place a man of their own choice.

Berlin despatches of last night told of the entering of Sebastopol by the Germans who met with no resistance and were not compelled to do any fighting.

## COAST SHIP BUILDING IS RUSHED FORWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—(Official)—Leslie Comyn, whose shipyard built the first concrete ship, the Faith, returned today from Washington for the Faith's trial trip Saturday and to confer with government officials planning a new concrete ship plant. This plant will be one of several for which congress is considering a \$50,000,000 appropriation. Comyn's firm is ready to build four more concrete ships larger than the Faith.

The first keel of ten steel ships of 9500 tons each has been laid in a new Pacific Coast yard covering 247 acres, which was constructed since January 6. The construction speed is declared to set a new record for a plant of such size.

## PRO-GERMAN TAILOR IS GIVEN NEW COAT

SAN JOSE, May 2.—(Associated Press)—The "Knights of Liberty", a vigilante organization, last night abducted an Oakland tailor here who was charged with sedition and after a trial at midnight on the highway gave him a coat of tar and feathers. He was severely beaten during the struggle to capture him.

## IMMENSE ORDERS FOR ROLLING STOCK PLACED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Associated Press)—Following the placing of an order for more than a thousand new locomotives, to cost sixty millions, the announcement was made yesterday that the railroad administration has just placed orders for seventy thousand more freight cars, the contracts totaling upwards of three hundred millions.

## SPECTACULAR AIR FIGHT IS DARINGLY WON BY AMERICANS

At An Altitude of Fifteen Thou-  
sand Feet Meissner Sets Fire  
To Enemy Plane Which Falls  
Like Blazing Meteor

## FOURTH MACHINE TO BE DOWNED IN TOUL SECTOR

Lieutenant Makes Landing Be-  
hind His Own Lines In Spite of  
Fact Lower Wings of Plane  
Are Badly Torn In Battle

AMERICAN FRONT, May 3.—(Associated Press)—One of the most spectacular air battles that has occurred over the Toul sector was fought yesterday and the fourth German airplane to go down to defeat was sent crashing to the earth, a mass of flames, going to the credit of Lieutenant James A. Meissner of Brooklyn.

This battle opened at a height of 15,000 feet. Lieutenant Meissner's machine chased through the enemy's tailspin. In the collision the enemy craft tore the lower wings of the American's plane but Meissner succeeded in setting flames to the German air craft. Careening and blazing like a meteor, the enemy aircraft shot earthward and disappeared behind the German lines.

In spite of the damage to his own machine the American aviator succeeded in reaching his own lines and made his landing in safety.

## OFFICER IS KILLED

Reports received here from the Picardy front tell of the death of Lieut. Richard Griffiths, commanding a battalion of infantry who was killed by the explosion of a shell just as he stepped from the dugout he had been occupying.

Lieutenant Griffiths had served as a major in the Philippine constabulary before the war.

## READERS WILL LEARN IDENTITY OF INJURED

Casualty List Will Give Means of  
Identification

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Associated Press)—Today's casualty list numbered 92, with 11 killed in action, two died of wounds, three of accidents, seven of disease, three otherwise, seven severely and 56 slightly wounded, with three missing.

President Wilson today decided to resume giving out for publication the addresses of the men mentioned in the casualty lists, thus ending a controversy in which war officials urged that the addresses might be kept secret as German agents might be able to identify regiments and divisions through watching the lists. Others urged that the addresses be given out in order to avoid causing needless anxiety in case of duplication of names.

## TWO HUNDRED MORE WOOD SHIPS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Associated Press)—The shipping board has authorized contracts for 200 additional wood ships about 4500 tons each and also 25 large sea-going tugs. The wood ships now completed or planned under government auspices number 580.

## AIRPLANE FALLS

LAWTON, Oklahoma, May 3.—(Associated Press)—Lieut. W. D. Thompson was killed and Lieut. Foster Bailey was seriously injured here yesterday when the airplane in which they were flying crashed to the ground.